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Mr. Jasper Craven

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VIA EMAIL: 56388-06772642@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Mr. Jasper Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your February 27, 2019 request regarding under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted to the Veteran Experience Office for a copy of of the following documents containing the following information, from your FOIA request:

1. "All emails between Dr. Michael Fallon (Michael.fallon@va.gov), Gabrielle Saunders (Gabrielle.saunders@va.gov), Stephanie McGovern (Stephanie.mcgovern@va.gov), Jake Leinenkugel and all officials in VA leadership (<https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) concerning service dogs for PTSD between Jan. 1, 2017 and present day. Keywords include: "ptsd" "dog" "canine" "study" "results" "evidence" and "price." (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2017 To 3/1/2019)"

My office is responsible for your requested information pertaining to items from the Veterans Experience Office, specifically, Executive Leadership that has been identified as the Chief Veterans Experience Officer, Dr. Lynda Davis.

Your FOIA clarification request was received in my office on March 15, 2019. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number listed at the top of this letter. Please include this tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request. In addition, we have placed your request in the simple processing category.

We will search for records responsive to your FOIA request that were gathered or created per your criteria. When we have completed our search for records responsive to

your FOIA request, we will send you another letter telling you the results of that search and our next step in processing your request.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per § 1.553 of the FOIA regulations, 38 C.F.R, Chapter 1, Part 1, the Veterans Experience Office processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt.

We solicit your cooperation and assure you that the search will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

If you have any questions about your request, you may contact me at veofoiaofficer@va.gov

Sincerely,

//SIGNED//

Mary H. Thompson
VEO, Freedom of Information Act Officer